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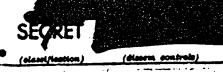
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OF THE COUP ON 11 SEPTEMBER WAS 5.888 IN THE SANTIAGO AREA.

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OF THE COUNTRY. IN ADDITION, BETHEEN 4.888 AND 5.888 PEOPLE

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY THE MILITARY AND

CARABINEROS. COMMENT: IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT

ALL CASUALTY AND DETENTION FIGURES TO DATE ARE ONLY ROUGH ESTIMATED.

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WHICH REPORTED 18,888 DEATHS, AND IN

THESE FIGURES HERE AS OF 13 SEPTEMBER.)

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THE PDC LEADERS THAT ARRED RESISTANCE BY

ORGANIZED GROUPS CONTINUES IN THE SANTIAGO AREA.

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GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THESE GROUPS ARE BEING LEAD BY CARLOS

A L T A M I R A N O. SECRETARY. GENERAL OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY

(PS). AND BY JOSE ANTONIO. V I E R A GALLO. A MEMBER OF THE

UNITED POPULAR ACTION HOVEMENT AND ONE-TIME UNDER
SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE DURING THE FORMER

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